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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jens Hamann

Serial No.: 09/848,658

Filing Date: May 3, 2001

Title: **Apparatus for Generating Surface
Pressure in an Injection Molding
Machine**§
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Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: **James Mackey**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' Amendment filed January 14, 2004, as set forth below.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due April 17, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.